

## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/591,393 First Named Applicant: Lenoir  
 Examiner: Stephen Gravini Art Unit: 3743 Status of Application: Pending

### Tentative Participants:

(1) Kevin McHenry (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: August 4, 2009 Proposed Time: 11:00 AM AM/PM

### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:

☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Ref., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>1-8, 11-13, 15, 16</u>	<u>U.S. 6,511,015</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

### Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:

Enclosed is a proposed amendment to independent claim 1. Applicant submits that U.S. 6,511,015 does not disclose all of the features of proposed claim 1, as will be discussed during the interview.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Kevin McHenry  
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Kevin McHenry  
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

62,582  
Registration Number, if applicable

/Stephen Gravini/

Examiner/SPE Signature

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## PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENT

1. A non-contact infrared drier installation for a passing web, comprising:

gas-heated infrared radiant elements arranged next to one another so as to form a unit, wherein the installation is configured to heat the web without contacting the web with a heated surface, and

said unit comprising at least two adjacent rows of gas-heated infrared radiant elements stretching out in a ~~the~~ transversal direction of the web substantially over an entire width of the web,

wherein said infrared drier installation comprises a recycling device configured to recycle, at least partially, combustion gases, wherein said infrared drier installation comprises a device configured to avoid suction of cold air between two adjacent rows of radiant elements in said unit,

wherein the device configured to avoid suction of cold air between the two adjacent rows of radiant elements fills a space between the two adjacent rows of radiant elements in said unit.